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REMARKS

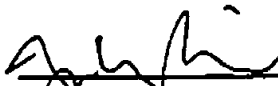
In the Office Action, claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. Claims 1-6 stand allowable.

The indefiniteness in claim 1 was a result of editorial error. The adjective "conical" are for describing the outer side face instead of the inner side face as can be found in paragraph [0014] in the specification. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended as shown in the amendment. Claims 1-6 should have overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and be allowable. Claims 7-9 are withdrawn.

The reference number 13 used to describe slits on page 3 of the specification is also an editorial error. The specification has been amended to replace it with reference number 14 so as to be consistent with the drawings and overcome the drawing objection in the office action.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1-6 are now in full condition for allowance. The specification has been amended to correct a few editorial and grammatical errors. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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